

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CIX

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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### Call to Order

### Opening Roll Call

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

**Moment of Silence:** 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

**Approval of Minutes | February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:**
- **Vice Chair's Report:**
- **Secretary's Report:**

### Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:**
- **Congressional Administration:**
- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

### Liaison Reports

#### Special Orders

- Code Club
- Committee of the Whole
  - CR-109-05 “Thank You OU Food Services for Raising the Standard for (OU)r Student Workers.” (Mullins)

### Student Concern Link

#### Old Business

- CR-109-01 “Campus Safety Resolution of 2023” (Griffin, Halsey-Kraus) (EA, Due Pass)

#### Items to Be Considered

- CB-109-15 “Spring Appointment Act of 2023” (Dunn) (ConAd, Due Pass)
- AB-109-04 “Allocation 10 Act of 2022-2023” (Papahronis, Chenevey) (WAM, Due Pass)

### Follow-Up Report

### Announcements and Comments

### Final Roll Call

### Adjourn

Chair: Abby Halsey-Kraus  
Vice-Chair: Bailey Trautman  
Secretary: Amelia Landry

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-05  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS23-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution thanking OU Food Services for raising their minimum wage for student workers to \$10 dollars an hour and urging other OU departments to follow; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma's Food Services have raised their starting pay for students to \$10 dollars an hour;
- Whereas: This raise in the student wage is commendable by the OU Student Government Association, as the University of Oklahoma is the largest employer in the City of Norman<sup>1</sup>;
- Whereas: Before this raise was given, the minimum wage for food services was \$7.25 which is \$8.50 below the livable wage for a single adult in the state of Oklahoma (\$15.75)<sup>2</sup>;
- Whereas: The OU Student Government Association is aware that there are student jobs on campus that are paying well above \$7.25 to \$10 dollars an hour;
- Whereas: The OU Student Government Association urges other departments (with an emphasis on the Athletic department, Fitness and Recreation, Library Administrative Services, and Academic Affairs) on campus to follow OU Food Services in ensuring our student workers are being compensated for the work they provide, which can be accomplished by raising their starting wage to \$10;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Thank You OU Food Services for Raising the Standard for (OU)r Student Workers."
- Section 2:** The OU Student Government Association thanks OU Food Services for raising their minimum wage for student workers to \$10 dollars an hour.
- Section 3:** The OU Student Government Association urges other departments on campus to raise their minimum wages for student workers (and others) to \$10 dollars an hour.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.selectnorman.com/existing-industry/major-employers/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://livingwage.mit.edu/states/40>

**Section 4:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz, University of Oklahoma
- Frank Henry, Director of Food Services
- Amy Davenport, Director of Fitness and Recreation
- Rhonda Cannon, Associate Dean of Libraries for Finance, Administration, and Human Resources
- Dorothy Anderson, Vice President & Chief Human Resources Officer
- Student Affairs

Author(s): Annie Mullins, Chair of University Policy, Social Science Representative

Co-Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Chairwoman of the OU Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-109-01  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS23-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending the  
Oklahoma State Government maintain current laws  
regarding weapons on campus; and providing for  
distribution

Whereas: The Student Government Association wants to prioritize campus safety and believes that any changes to current policy would not only reduce campus safety and endanger lives, but would also pose a significant detriment to the learning environment;

Whereas: Firearms on campus have a chilling effect on associational freedoms and harm the University's compelling interest in free academic discourse<sup>3</sup>;

Whereas: The Oklahoma State Legislature has introduced at least two bills—SB820 and SB664— that would modify current law to allow students the ability to possess firearms on University and College campuses;

Whereas: Oklahoma has the 13th-highest rate of gun violence in the United States, which costs Oklahoma \$10.3 billion each year<sup>4</sup>; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Campus Safety Resolution of 2023.”

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<sup>3</sup> Shaundra K Lewis, *Crossfire on Compulsory Campus Carry Laws: When the First and Second Amendments Collide*, 102 Iowa L. Rev. 2109 (2017).

<sup>4</sup> EveryStat, *Gun Violence in Oklahoma*, <https://everystat.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Gun-Violence-in-Oklahoma-1.pdf> (last visited Feb. 18, 2023) (compiling data from the Center for Disease Control Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research).

**Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma, Student Government Association, recommends that our state legislators maintain the current law regarding weapons on campus, in which the University President has the discretion to allow non-law enforcement personnel to carry weapons on campus when the individual circumstances warrant it. We strongly oppose any changes to state law regarding weapons on college and university campuses.

**Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- OU Daily
- President Harroz
- Dr. David Suratt
- Kristen Partridge
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- OUPD Chief Nathaniel Tarver
- Oklahoma Senator Adam Pugh
- Oklahoma Senator Ally Seifried
- Oklahoma Senator Carrie Hicks
- Oklahoma Senator Julie Daniels
- Oklahoma Senator Darcy Jech
- Oklahoma Senator Bill Coleman
- Oklahoma Representative Robert Manger
- Oklahoma Representative John George
- Oklahoma Representative Anthony Moore
- Oklahoma Representative Sherrie Conley

Author(s): Abby Halsey-Kraus, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress  
Weslie Griffin, Chair of the External Affairs Committee  
Emily Fogg, GSS College of Law Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Lacey Lewis, Chair Emeritus of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:  
Action taken by Congress:  
Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:  
Action taken by Senate:  
Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-109-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing new  
Representatives and Associates in the SGA  
Undergraduate Student Congress; providing short  
title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Spring Appointment Act of 2023”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to select new Associates and Representatives pursuant to the SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).

**Section 3:** The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

Jacob Schonfield, University College District  
Khiala Brown, Fine Arts District  
Mecca Fisher, Engineering District  
Molly Rops, University College District

**Section 4:** The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

Charlotte Ramsey  
Cody Walker  
Daniel Zavala Paramo  
Drew Dittes  
Ellie Wolthuis  
Flora Solymosi  
Lauren Sherrer

**Section 5:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tucker Dunn, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-109-04  
SENATE BILL NO. GS23-17

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2022-2023 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation 10 Act of 2022-2023”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

**Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Programs, Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
American Indian Student Association	5060			5060
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	1500			1500
First Generation Law Student Association	300			300
Armenian Student Organization	165.40			165.40
Graduate Physics Student Interdependence	80			80
Game Developer's Association	550			550
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.	1500			1500
Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity - Delta Chapter	1604			1604
Muslim Student Association	3780			3780
Sustainable Energy Society	715			715



Sooner Competitive Robotics	1000			1000
OU Women's Volleyball Club	1940			1940
Circle K International	765			765
Latin Dance Club	1540			1540
Sooner Air Traffic Control Association	350			350
Sociology/Criminology Club	104			104
Sikh Student Association	200			200
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>21153.40</b>

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 6, 2023

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 6, 2023, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Demetri Papahronis, Chair, SGA Budget Committee;  
Brandon Chenevey, Vice Chair, SGA Budget Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Student Congress:

Verified by Chair of Student Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

